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The Church in the Heart of China

THE REV. D. T. HUNTINGTON AND SOME OF THE MEN WHO ARE HELPING TO EVANGELIZE THEIR OWN PEOPLE.

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ICHANG is a city of about 60,000 people situated on the Yangtse River, 1,000 miles from Shanghai. It is the head of steamer navigation, all traffic with the interior being carried on by Chinese junks. To the west is a mountainous country full of untouched mineral wealth. A railroad is projected passing through Ichang from Hankow to Chintu which will make this wealth available.

Our mission was established in 1888. We now have at the Central Station:

1. A church seating about three hundred which is full every Sunday, over half the congregation being school children.

2. A preaching hall where the Gospel is preached four days every week.

3. The residence of the Chinese priest.

4. A girls' day school with about thirty little girls.

5. A guest room where interviews about the Christian Doctrine are held and a night school of twenty is conducted.

We have bought additional land to accommodate this growing work. Suitable

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To GEORGE C. THOMAS, *Treasurer*

281 Fourth Avenue, New York

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my gift to the Ichang Equipment Fund.

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buildings must now be erected. In the western suburb we have a boys' school of thirty.

Evangelistic work is extending rapidly in the region to the west, whose chief city is Sznan, eight days journey from Ichang. There are many enquirers and the city should be occupied as soon as possible.

Outside the south gate of Ichang we have about three acres of land on which are situated the missionary residence, a boys' school of one hundred boys of whom over thirty are boarders, and a trade school for beggar boys with forty-five pupils all boarders.

Industrial work for women is also carried on.

THE STAFF

The Reverend D. T. Huntington (on furlough).

The Reverend P. R. Stockman and Mrs. Stockman.

Twenty-two Chinese workers.

THE REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED

Two trained women to work among the women and girls.

One man, clergyman or layman, for the boys' school.

One man for the trade school. He should understand manual training.

Two men (one clergyman and one doctor) to open Sznan.

THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED

For land and house for women workers,	$8,000
For the enlargement of the boys' school,	7,000
For the Young Men's Club, . . .	3,000
For the Trade School, land and buildings,	15,000
For land and school building in the western suburb, ...	1,000
To start work in Sznan, ...	10,000
For a Chinese rectory and parish buildings,	1,500
Total	$45,500

The Rev. D. T. Huntington, the head of the Ichang station, is a graduate of Yale and of the Berkeley Divinity School. He went to China in 1895 and for his first term of service was stationed at Hankow. In 1902 he was assigned to Ichang—the furthest outpost of the Church in China. Here he has done effective work. A summary of it appears in THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS for October 1907. Mr. Huntington is now using his furlough time in this country to secure the necessary equipment and reinforcements for Ichang.

¶ Copies of this leaflet may be obtained in any quantity by asking the Corresponding Secretary, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, for leaflet No. 265.

At the same address arrangements can be made for Mr. Huntington to speak on behalf of the China work in general and the Ichang station in particular.

All offerings for the equipment of Ichang and for other work in China or elsewhere should be sent to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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